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CHAPERONS are a class of people not at all to be despised, for like every other element of society they have their uses as well as their abuses.

There are in England two classes of chaperons—professional and nonprofessional. The former, as is well known, sells its service for filthy lucre, while the latter belongs to all walks of life and would treat with scorn any offer of compensation for its kindly acts. To the nonprofessional chaperon it is a delightful condescension to feel that she can safely launch a young and untutored girl into the whirlpool of society.

Among these classes we find the newly made wife, who likes to exploit the authority which matrimony has conferred upon her by assuming the charge of her unmarried friends. Then there is the shabby genteel widow of an army or navy officer, who proclaims herself the offshoot of some noble family and places herself upon that distinction. Her charges are usually selected from middle-class English life.

In France the term chaperon conveys an entirely different meaning. The governess in that sunny clime plays a dual role, for she must everywhere accompany the maiden entrusted to her care. In France, as in England, the introduction of a young girl into society is an important episode in her career, especially if she have wealth and be also the happy possessor of high connections. These latter aid to make the event as brilliant as possible.

The most particular of all countries in this respect is Spain, whose sunny daughters are watched with a never tiring eye. They are not permitted to step beyond the home limits without a watchful attendant at their side. But the Spanish girl, in one respect at least, is no different from her sister of other climes. For despite the diligent care bestowed upon her she finds many opportunities to telegraph loving glances to the opposite sex.

The chaperoning of young ladies in Russia is somewhat different from that which obtains in other countries. It is not that the Russian girl is permitted more freedom, but that she demands it and insists on having it. Among the nobility this system of espionage is carried out with more or less stringency. The college students demand perfect liberty of action as well as freedom of thought. Otherwise how could so many of them become embroiled in the acts of the liberal thinkers of that empire? The daughters of the merchant or middle class have very little social life which calls for the service of a chaperon. The swatka, or matchmaker, takes her place. The daughter of the household is seldom permitted to be free agent in the business of husband choosing. Her opportunities are circumscribed, and she performs yields to the wishes of her parents.

In Germany this matter is viewed from a very practical standpoint, and until the engagement of the young lady is announced the services of a chaperon are constantly called into play. The German life, like the English, is essentially a home one, and many of the same restrictions encircle both.

But in England the business of chaperoning is carried on to a greater extent and under more peculiar conditions. English girls, as a rule, are kept in the nursery, so to speak, till they are past their seventeenth or eighteenth year. Their time is entirely given up to study and a sort of maternal care of their younger brothers and sisters. It is only in rare cases that some particular study is taken up, with the object of delving deep into its mysteries. The knowledge acquired is usually superficial and fits the girl for little more than the duties of a good wife and mother. Her entrance into society, no matter to what class she belongs, is a marked event in her life. The mother, if alive, is always supposed to lend her gracious presence to the occasion. If it be otherwise, some female friend is deputed to perform the duty of sponsor. This custom applies to all classes of society, from the highest to the lowest.

We are speaking of nonprofessional chaperons. The professional belongs to quite a different sphere. She offers her services for money and sells herself to the highest bidder for whatever distinction she is able to carry into her work. It has been variously hinted that ladies taking high rank in London's social circles have been found among this latter class, but this statement is not announced as a fact, for the reason that unworthy motives are often attributed to the doer of a generous act. This is especially the case if the lady have high rank and but little money to sustain the dignity of her position.

Rich Americans have of late years become somewhat of a prey to the professional chaperon. This is only when friends are lacking on the other side, and the young lady anxious to enter good European society finds it imperative to have some one who will vouch for her. Some funny stories involving both sides have been told in reference to this matter, but it is not well to give credence to all one hears. The higher classes of society on both continents are becoming so in-

termingled through marriage that this necessity of American maidens will soon be done away with. The youth, beauty and wealth of the American girl are being gradually engrossed upon the nobility of the eastern continent.

The question of chaperoning in America has but recently acquired serious dimensions. It is practiced chiefly by anglo-americans and those who have spent the greater part of their lives in foreign lands. Here in America the daughters of the household are as free as the birds of the air. Restrictions in their case are very slight, for the reason that the girls of this country are taught to be thoroughly independent, self-reliant and above all honorable in their actions. The young ladies of the present day take part in almost as many athletic sports as do their brothers. The commingling of the sexes which results from this and the rivalry which it engenders render the American girl keenly conscious of her powers and the privileges of her sex. She learns to stand up for her rights and always insists upon getting them.

Such a girl needs not a chaperon, for she is perfectly capable of taking care of herself. I do not mean by this that parties of young ladies, especially before they reach the age of 20, should attend public places without escort. As a governing power controls everything in the universe, so it is necessary that an older person of the same sex accompany them, not so much from the fear that the young ladies will disregard or willfully break any of the social laws, but rather that they may have some one to look up to in emergencies.

While much may be said in favor of the chaperon system of Europe and America, yet it has its pernicious side. If the chaperon be a woman of social position and thoroughly honorable, all is well; but I regret to say that much underhand and disgraceful conduct is often condoned by unscrupulous guardians. This applies more especially to Europe. America is "the land of the free and the home of the brave," and the American girl, in every step that she takes, emphasizes that fact.

Nowhere else in the world are women permitted the same freedom or treated with the same respect by the opposite sex as in this country. The children are called precocious and the young ladies self-assertive and independent, but this is owing to their training, which they receive from their earliest infancy. Watch two children of the same family at play together—the one a boy and the other a girl—and you will soon see that the boy has been taught to revere and respect his sister. He willingly gives up his toys to humor her slightest whim and in all things treats her with the greatest consideration. This fosters in the girl a spirit of independence—may, even of command—toward the opposite sex. She knows she will not be insulted, no matter what she may choose to say, for the American man has profited by the training given to the boy. What need, then, of a chaperon, in the European sense, for the American girl? She does not require such espionage, since among her moral attributes honesty is invariably the controlling principle which forms the basis of her conduct.

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She is of distinguished appearance, being tall and graceful, with large and expressive brown eyes, a fine complexion and wavy hair. An interesting fact connected with Miss Steinitz is that whatever success she may have as an artist will be altogether due to her own energy and pluck. She had always sung but during the operatic season of 1901 when Vianesi was conducting the Italian opera at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, she determined to find out if her voice was extraordinary. After singing for him she asked for an honest opinion. He immediately detected a rare voice and induced her parents to permit her to go abroad and study under him. In speaking of her voice Vianesi said:

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There is a by-law before the rate payers of the municipality of Daly to be voted on the 12th of August, and every vote should be cast for it. The nature of it is this: Some years ago the C. P. R. paid taxes under protest amount, \$7,298. In stead of returning the money intact or investing it, as the late council should have done until the courts decided to whom it belonged, they used it. The Courts then said the company was not liable, and of course the Municipality was compelled to fork over. In Dec. last the amount reached the figures above and accrued interest or a total of nearly \$7,000, but an agreement was reached by which the Company would take the debentures of the municipality for \$7,000 with 6 percent interest if handed over before the 21st of Oct. next. Now the question for the Daly electors to consider is briefly, do they want to carry this indebtedness reduced by nearly \$700 over a period of 20 years at 6 per cent interest or do they want to pay the full amount in taxes this fall? That's the thing briefly. The present council are in no way responsible for any of the liability but the people will be responsible for a great blunder, if they do not all vote for the by-law.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.
To the Editor of the Mail:
Dear Sir:—You will much oblige the committee that was appointed to get up the enclosed memorial by inserting the same in your excellent paper, with the following advice to the farmers.
To the Farmers of Manitoba:
We the committee appointed at a meeting of the Farmers of this District to get up the enclosed memorial to be presented to Honorable Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, on his visit to Manitoba, have discharged the duty assigned us in producing the memorial, you see in this paper. This, when submitted to a large mass meeting of the farmers of this country, was unanimously adopted. We, therefore, with confidence, submit the same, through the press to all farmers of this dominion for their adoption trusting that we can be united on this platform, and that in every locality there will be meetings called and the said memorial will be adopted and delegates appointed from each place to wait on, and present the same, to the Minister of Finance when he visits their locality, as he has expressed a desire to meet the farmers at different points in the country.
Let every man do his duty, be present in time, and this means action at once, and we will convince the Government that we mean business. By order of the committee, John Leech.

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THE BRIDGEMAN.

The bridegroom, attired in decent black, with a flower in his buttonhole, stood waiting impatiently in the garden. Despite the festive occasion he had a gloomy and hang-dog appearance. Presently there emerged from the door William Jones, attired in a tattered suit, several sizes too large for him, and wearing a chimney pot hat and a white rosette. Leaning on his arm was Matt, dressed in a dress of blue silk, newly made for her, out of damaged materials supplied by Jones, by one of the coast-guard women, a light straw hat with blue ribbons, to match, and a white shawl. Behind this pair bobbed William Jones's father, whose costume was nautical, like his son's, but more damaged, and who also sported a chimney pot hat and a white rosette.

The crowd gave a feeble cheer. Matt looked round and smiled, but mingled with her smile there was a kind of vague anxiety and expectation. It was arranged that Monk should drive Matt in the dog cart, while William Jones and his father followed in the commoner vehicle. At Penrose, where the ceremony was to be performed, they were to meet with one Mr. Penrose, a country squire and kindred spirit of Monk's, who had promised to be best man.

Monk took the reins, while Matt got in and seated herself beside him, the groom getting up behind; and away they went along the sand-choked road, followed by Jones and his father. The day was bright and merry, but Matt never thought of the old proverb: "Merry is the bride that the sun shines on." She was too busy examining the prospect on every side. All at once, as the funeral procession wound round the edge of the lonely lake, she uttered a cry of delight. There, standing in its old place by the lakeside, was the Caravan.

Monk looked pale—there was something ghastly in the reappearance even of this inanimate object. He was a man of strong nerve, however, and he speedily smiled at his own fears. As they approached the spot they saw the standing car, the vehicle in conversation with two strange gentlemen—one a little man in black broadcloth, the other a tall, broad-shouldered fellow wearing a light overcoat and a wide-awake hat. Directly the procession approached, this group separated, and the three members walked severally to the road, he with the wide-awake hat standing right in the center of the road, quietly smoking a cigar.

As the jocund crowd came up he held up his hand. Unable to proceed without running him down, Monk pulled up angrily. "What is it? Why do you block the road?" he cried.

"Excuse me, governor," returned the other coolly. "Mr. Monk, of Monks-hurst, I believe."

"That's my name."

"Sorry to trouble you on such a day, but I should like a few words with you."

"I cannot stay—I am going to be married!"

"So I heard," said the man, lifting his hat and bowing with a grin to Matt. "Did you see your son-in-law? How do you do? But the fact is, Mr. Monk, my business won't keep. Be good enough to stop this way."

with him, was shipwrecked with him, but saved by a special Providence, and has since been living in this place under the name of Matt Jones."

"Your intended bride, you know," said Marshall, with an insinuating smile. "Hullo, where is the young lady?"

Monk looked round towards the dog-cart, and on every side, but Matt was nowhere to be seen.

"I see her go into that cart," said William Jones, yet playfully. "You've accused of making away with—murdering—fact—a young gentleman who is to be a bridegroom a few weeks ago in that little house on wheels, and this nice friend of mine, who he again slapped William Jones on the shoulder?"

"No, no. I never done it! I'm innocent, I am," cried William Jones. "Tell me, Mr. Monk, tell me—I'd now to do with it."

"Silence, you fool," said the other, then he added, turning to his accusers. "You are a couple of madmen, I think! I know nothing of the young man, you speak of. I have heard that he is missing, that is all, but there is no evidence that any harm has come to him, for his body has not been found."

Here Marshall turned with a wink to William Jones, and nudged him in the ribs. "Don't you think now," he asked, "it might be worth while looking for it in that little underground parlor of yours, down alongside the sea?"

William Jones looked at a despairing groan, and fell on his knees. "I'm ruined," he cried. "O Mr. Monk, it's your doing! Lord help me! They know everything."

"Curse you, you scoundrel!" said Monk, with a look of mad contempt and hatred. "These men are only playing upon your fears, but they cannot frighten me."

"No," remarked the detective, lighting his cigar, which had gone out. "I think we shall even manage that in time."

As he spoke he carelessly, and as if inadvertently, drew out a pair of steel handcuffs, which he had tucked under his arm, threw up and caught underhand in the air.

"You accuse me of assassination," said Monk, trembling violently. "I warn you, however, for I will not suffer such accusations without seeking redress. If you have any proof of the truth of your preposterous charge, produce it."

prayer book, and of the marriage certificate of his wife, both these having been placed upon his child's person, concealed by the unsuspecting and illiterate Jones, and found by me after a lapse of many years."

Monk did not speak; his tongue was frozen. He stood agast, opening and shutting his clenched hands spasmodically and shaking like a leaf. Reassured to so extent by the sound of his voice, Monk rather surprised at a person of flesh and blood, William Jones gradually unfastened his face and looked in ghastly wonder at the speaker.

"You will be anxious to ascertain," proceeded Brinkley, with his old air of sagacity, "by what accident, or special Providence, I arose from the grave in which you politely entombed me? The explanation is very simple. My young friend here, Matt, the foundling, or, as I should rather call him, Miss Monckhurst, came to my assistance, attended to my injuries, which were not so serious as you imagined, and enabled me, before daybreak, to gain the kindly shelter of my Caravan. Tim and a certain rural doctor did the rest. I am sorry to disappoint you, Mr. Monk, but I felt bound to keep my promise—to interfere seriously with your little arrangements if you persistently refused to do justice to the young lady."

As he spoke, Monk uttered a savage oath and rushed toward the road; but Marshall was after him in a moment, and sprung upon him. There was a quick struggle. Suddenly Monk drew a knife, opened it, and brandished it in the air; so that it would have gone ill with his assailant if the herculean Tim, coming to the rescue, had not pinioned him from behind. In another moment the knife was lying on the grass, and Monk was neatly handcuffed by the detective.

"Now, governor, you'd better take it quietly," said Marshall, while Monk struggled and gnashed his teeth in impotent rage. "You're a smart one, you are, but the game's up at last."

Monk recovered himself and laughed fiercely. "Let me go! Of what do you accuse me? Was I a murderer just now, but I am the murdered person alive (d—n him) I should like to know on what charge you arrest me."

"Oh, there's no difficulty about that," said Brinkley, looking at him superciliously. "In the first place, you have by fraud and perjury possessed yourself of what never legally belonged to you. In the second place, you attempted murder. In the third place, you are up to your eyes in a conspiracy to prosecute me. I think, Mr. Marshall, you might let him go."

"It's getting a mad dog loose, sir," replied Marshall. "He'll hurt somebody. I have to say, Mr. Monk, that Brinkley is your father's cousin. Shall I release your bridegroom in order that you may go with him to the altar of Hyman and the complete honeymoon?"

"I hate him," said Matt. "I should like to drown him in the sea." Brinkley laughed.

"Your sentiments are natural, but unchristian," said the gentle Jones, now, who is looking at you affectionately, what would you do with him? Drown him in the sea too?"

"No, no, Matt," interposed William Jones, abjectly. "Speak up for me, Matt. I have been father to you all these years."

Matt seemed puzzled, who to say. So Brinkley again took up the conversation. "On reflection, we will refer William Jones to his friends, the coast-guard men, to take care of him. He is punished enough by the distribution of his little property in the cave. Eh, Mr. Jones?"

"I know I did," said Matt, "and it wasn't long after then."

"But it's long after now," said Matt, "and it's long after now."

"I have loved you," she answered, laughing, "ever since I first came—to be told."

"When we marry suppose we arrange to spend our honeymoon in a Caravan."

Why the Atmosphere Does Not Burn. It has been stated before the Royal Society, of London, that the only reason the earth has not long ago been deluged in a sea of nitric acid is that the igniting point of nitrogen is higher than the temperature produced by its combustion, and therefore the flame is not hot enough to set fire to the adjoining gas.

PRINCESS MAY'S HUSBAND. A Character Sketch of the Duke of York. The first place in the New Review is given to a study of the character of the Duke of York. There is a good deal of padding in it, as a general rule, but the English writers to make bricks without straw. Albeit the only new thing in the article is the following:

His memory is that of most of his family, is singularly receptive and retentive. It is related of him and his late brother in their youth that they were both very fond of the study of English history, and that more especially the dramatic incidents of the period covered by the Wars of the Roses appealed to their boyish imaginations. As the elder might in due course expect to succeed some day to become Duke of Lancaster, the younger determined that if ever he had to choose between the time came for the choice to be made last year, though many other royal coronations were suggested, and pressed upon him, yet he steadfastly adhered to this. His subsequent adoption of the White Rose of Lancaster, as one of his royal badges, is also interesting, as being illustrative of this persistency of purpose.

There is a good deal of eulogy, which is natural, and which everyone hopes is deserved, but of course it would be there all the same, whether it was deserved or not, under the circumstances. This is in which detracts from the value of the article, as written on Royal Princess. This writer, however, is more than a mere courtier, and ventures occasionally somewhat near to criticism.

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Mrs. S. Purish and her daughters are down from Calgary on a visit.

Mr. A. R. Irwin returned last week from a trip east. He spent a week at the "A's" Fair.

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Habit of constipation is most dangerous to the health. Take Esley's Liver Lozengers. They are pleasant to take.

John Hankbury is very justly proud of his colt, Maud Sprague, in its first prize winning at Winnipeg show.

Mrs. Cumberland, wife of the newly appointed judge, intends to come to Brandon soon to reside.

Twenty four cars of Deering binders passed through on the C. P. R. last week from Chicago for Australia.

Mr. Walker, minor of British Columbia, and brother of the Judge, has been visiting in town.

It is expected Messrs. D. Beaubien & P. Payne will take hold of the new Beaubien hotel in a few days, and run it in first class style.

Brandon County Sabbath school convention is to be held at Souris on the 3rd and 4th inst. Mrs. Craits will be present.

In about a week some 35 Michigan farmers who are now spying out the country in the vicinity of Calgary will stop off and see how farming is done here.

One of the stock books of the Brandon Farmers Elevator has been lost. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the MAIL OFFICE.

Messrs. Haley & Sutton, have settled down to business in Rankin's old store; they say trade is fair. Mr. Haley left for Winnipeg last week.

The Misses Paisley, daughters of Mr. James Paisley, returned from St. Thomas, Ont., where they have been attending school, last week.

The Fox Concert Company drew as usual a good house on Friday last. Their entertainment was good, if not better than usual. The company are popular everywhere.

Mr. Fred. Deyell, of the Creek, stepped into our sanctum Monday, on his way home from his visit to Ontario, Chicago &c. He admires the Greenway show at Chicago.

Fortunately the bad storm south of Douglas the other day was confined to a small area. However, Mr. Currie and Mr. Hollingshead had their crops damaged badly.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Winnipeg, intends to open out a fish emporium in Brandon. He is young and pretty, energetic, and we wish him success.

Mr. Glass has furnished the cast-iron required at the Christie mills, after the much up the hands are saved the necessity of waiting for a couple of weeks.

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Judge Walker arrived from Winnipeg, Friday night to spend a few days in town. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well. Winnipeg air appears to agree with him.

Last week the large circular saw in Mr. Christie's sawmill burst and scattered itself all over the mill and its immediate premises. There was nobody hurt except one of the men who had one of his fingers so jammed that he had to have the services of a physician.

A horse belonging to D. H. Chambers had a circus of his own on Rosser. After throwing the driver out of the day he started up 12th st. and soon separated himself from the rig taking the shafts, however, with him again down Rosser. Fortunately he was captured before any serious injury was done.

It appears detective Foster's suspicions of the boy Hill held for the death of Griener south of Virden some weeks ago, are pretty well founded. At the inquest it was shown Griener died of poison, and Hill's mother and step father put him down as a very bad boy. He was fully committed for trial though ably defended before the magistrates by Mr. J. H. Agnew.

The Congregational church picnic took place at McFadyen's grove, four miles west of the city. The children and a large number of the picnicers left by a special train at 10 o'clock and in a few minutes were at their destination. The day was a tip-top antily games etc. and discussing the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation.

The Sunday school picnic of St. Mathew's Church was held at the Experimental Farm grounds on Thursday of last week. Fully three hundred were present, principally young people, who appeared to thoroughly enjoy the programme of amusement provided for them. A large number of farmers from the neighborhood of Brandon were present. The steam yacht was on the lake, which added greatly to the day's enjoyment.

Esley's Liver Lozengers are pleasant to take and efficient in action.

Chas. Wright, of St. Mary's, Ont., is opening a new carpenter shop in the city.

Mr. A. R. Irwin has returned from Ontario where he was on a lengthy visit.

Lake Clementi is becoming quite a favorite spot for picnics. Five different parties went out there Friday last.

Everybody likes candy. Nobody likes nauseous pills. Try Esley's Liver Lozengers.

Wm. Rogers fractured a leg Saturday in jumping from a wagon, and is now under treatment at the hospital.

Pimples may be permanently cured by the continued use of Esley's Liver Lozengers.

Melita proclaims Tuesday, August 8th, as a Holiday, and the whole city attends Brandon's Union Picnic.

Look out for the Paul Henneberg Concert Co., at the Brandon Opera House Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

Sick Headache can be cured in the simplest way by using Esley's Liver Lozengers.

Last week Constable Pettipiece, of Hartney, brought in a horse thief from that town to stand his trial for his actions.

Mr. Hamilton Lang, of the Moose Jaw Times, has been in the city some days visiting relatives.

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During the heavy storm, and it was one of terrific thunder and lightning. Knowlton's stable, on the Johnston Estate, caught fire and was destroyed.

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Work was started on the Industrial School, Thursday last. The contractors Messrs. Herrington & Chambers have sub-let the excavation contract to George Pope & Co.

The boy Fitzcharles, who was taken to the hospital Thursday, to be treated for injuries received in being thrown from a horse, north of the city, is recovering, though his bruises were very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, father and mother of A. M. and C. W. Peterson are visiting in the city; also Mr. F. W. MacDonald and wife, of St. Catherine, on a visit to the Dr. and Mr. W. A. MacDonald, their sons.

In the voting on Tuesday, the by-law to exempt the local packing house from taxation was defeated, but the voters being cast for it. Those to renew school boundaries matured, and finally the water-works were carried by small majorities. 200 votes were cast for the first, and 208 for the second.

Mr. James A. Smart is home from the Worlds Fair, also press (i) agent White of the Sun. Some reports have it that Smart was dismissed, but this is hardly likely; probabilities are that he is out at the Gregg Greenway Hotel. The general opinion is that the Government have now found the mistake they made at the outset, and now the idea is to diminish expenses.

Nellie Tims, the old country girl, who grew despondent, because she could not find suitable employment in the city, and rashly took poison on Friday, to end her trouble, is coming around again at the hospital and is likely to pull through. It is a great pity there is not some agency in every city and town in the northwest through which such people may be advised. There is no necessity for females looking for work to be out of it in this country if there only was some agency through which supply and demand could be promptly brought together.

The Henneberg Concert Company will be at the Brandon Opera House, Tuesday August 8th. Following is the programme: 1. Overture—William Tell, Rossini. 2. Song—Mrs. Vermer. Grand Aria from Ernani, Verdi. 3. Violin Solo—Mr. Paul Henneberg. Variations on Swiss Air, Fahrner. 4. Song—Mr. Young. Sing of the Reddy. 5. Piano Solo—Mr. Clark. Scherzo, Wollenhaupt. 6. Cornet Solo—Mr. Johnson. Dream of Lore, Hartman. 7. Song—Mrs. Vermer. Sing pretty birds to me, Straus. 8. Clarinet Solo—Mr. Williams. Polonaise from Mignon, Thomas. 9. Song—Mr. Young. Across the far blue hills, Marie, Blumenthal. 10. Flute Solo—Mr. Paul Henneberg. Fantasia on themes from Daughter of the Regiment, Bracciardi. 11. Horn-trend. Waltz, Gangl. Pian of Hall & Fleming's Drug Store.

Detective Foster brought in a man named Goyette from Melita last week, and landed him in the cooler to await his trial for horsestealing. He is a Brandon boy, and about 18 years of age. It appears he hired a horse at Elkhorn to go west and went south, and crossed the boundary. Constable Acheson, of Melita, followed the man and overtook him. He induced the offender to return to Canada on the promise he would buy the horse if he had him at home. When across the boundary he was put under arrest and will doubtless get a dose for his trouble, that is, if he does not fare as well as his namesake did some months ago, when he got out of an unlocked cell, took the outside keys from the goler's room and escaped.

Swept by the Mail.

One of the worst storms ever known in the history of Northwestern Manitoba passed from west to east over that district on Thursday night. Reports from the different sections say:

Birtle—Not one fifth of the grain damaged around here. Storm did not strike Wawview or Birtle, the best grain land.

Shoal Lake—The Findlay settlement west of here is badly cut by the hail. A reliable gentleman here estimates damage has been pretty large all over. W. Hope Hay's new house was wrecked.

Strathclair—Yesterday's hail storm seems to have destroyed the crops for a strip half a mile wide to the south and a couple of miles to north of here.

Newdale—The estimated damage here by the storm is about one third of the crops; to the south side very little damage was done.

Minnedosa—The storm did considerable damage in the Glenwilde country by around here the crops are badly damaged. Small out houses blown around some.

Gladstone—A wild storm accompanied by immense hail storm passed over this district doing great damage in patches. It demolished the Presbyterian church and moved the new Presbyterian church at Golden a little. Engine room of mill here damaged and smoke stack blown down. Plenty of glass gone all over town and north side buildings damaged in some cases, shingles torn off. Trees stripped by hail. Several people struck in head and wounded by hailstones. The damage extended a mile north and one south of town, and crops in that area pretty well gone.

St. Matthew's Picnic.

This Anniversary was held on the Experimental Farm this year on Thursday last. In this as on all other occasions Manager Bedford and great courtesies in giving the young people access to the whole ground. The small Yacht on the lake was called into requisition; the city brass band was in attendance all tending to create pleasure for juveniles.

Mr. John Colwell took charge of the sports with the following results:

GIRES' RUNNING RACES.

12 and over—1st, Fanny Lawley. 2nd, Lottie Delaney.

9 to 12—1st, Lottie Delaney. 2nd, Georgina Delaney. 3rd, Olive Mitchell.

9 and under—1st, Katie Hooper. 2nd, Katie Todd. 3rd, Rosie Wells.

BOYS' SACK RACE.

Over 12—1st, John Delaney. 2nd, Harry Mitchell.

12 and under—1st, Ernest Wilson. 2nd, Harry Baubier.

BOYS' HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

12 to 14—1st, John Delaney. 2nd, L. Aldrich.

FROG RACE.

Boys, 12 and under—1st, Harry Baubier. 2nd, W. Cottingham.

Girls, 9 and 10—1st, Katie Hooper. 2nd, Georgina Delaney.

WALKING RACE.

Girls, 9 to 12—1st, Mary Cottingham. 2nd, Olive Mitchell.

Girls, under 9—1st, Polly Charlton. 2nd, Katie Hooper. 3rd, Gracie Todd.

Boys, 9 to 12—1st, Harry Baubier. 2nd, H. Richardson.

RUNNING RACE.

Boys, under 9—1st, Walter Cliffe. 2nd, Claude Mitchell.

Young men, 1st, Byron Cliffe. 2nd, H. Rixon. 3rd, Albert Connell.

Young ladies, 1st, Miss M. Mitchell. 2nd, Miss Percival.

CONSOLATION RACE.

Girls, 9 and under—1st, May Unicorn. 2nd, Mary Percival.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

10 and under—Jack Giles & Walter Cliffe. 12 and over—Willie Cliffe & J. Delaney.

GIRES RACE.

10 to 11—1st, Olive Donaldson. 2nd, Fanny Barnett.

The picnic broke up at 8 o'clock, after singing "God Save the Queen" and three cheers for the band.

All went to a most enjoyable outing and Mr. Bedford a really good fellow.

Drowning Accident.

A sad case of accidental drowning occurred at the foot of eight street, about half past two on Friday afternoon last. A number of boys noticed a young man going into the river. He appeared to play around for a short time, when he suddenly threw up his hands and disappeared. He rose once, but immediately sank again. One of the boys at once went and notified the Chief of Police, but before he arrived the body had appeared again on the surface. Every effort was made by pumping to resuscitate the unfortunate young man, but unfortunately without avail. His body was at once removed to Wilson & Smyth's undertaking establishment. The poor young fellow was quite a stranger, a small sum of money was found in his clothes, (\$11.10) and a memorandum book containing a few old letters.

It appears he called: Mr. Treber's on Friday morning and requested for employment, giving as a name T. Pitkin, the same as appears on one of the letters. The deceased was about 21 years of age and supposed to be an Englishman.

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The Family Medicine.

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The Summer Death Rate.

The greatest evidence of the dangers of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery, is the increase in the death rate of all the leading cities during the summer months. Men and women cannot be too careful of their habits of life during the heated terms, and particular attention should be paid to the diet of children. A supply of "Ferry Davis' Pain Killer" should always be at hand, for it is the only medicine that can be relied on at all times as safe, sure and speedy. A teaspoonful will cure any ordinary case; but in severe attacks it is occasionally necessary to bathe the sufferer's stomach with the Pain Killer. All reputable druggists have it for sale. 25c. price per large bottle.

Low Rates to Chicago.

The Northern Pacific Railroad announces some extremely cheap excursion rates to Chicago and return for the benefit of World's Fair visitors.

Tickets on the basis of one fair for the round trip will be on sale at the Northern Pacific office on Monday, July 24th, 31st and Aug. 7th, limited to return from Chicago on trains leaving that city either four or eleven days from date of sale. For further particulars call at Northern Pacific Ticket Office.

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Young men of middle age, who find themselves in various weak and exhausted states, and who have been unable to do their work, or who are suffering from various symptoms: Mental depression, loss of energy, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emaciation, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, head-aches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the rectum, weakness of the organs of vision, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids, and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will-power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to men, sent free, sealed Address, M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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At the Auction Room in the City of Brandon

On Saturday, Aug. 10th, 1890

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Time Table.

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A Mixed Freight and Passenger train Monday and Friday, and a Freight on Wednesday, running both ways, on the same days will arrive and depart as follows:

Going north west end down.	STATIONS.	Going south east end up.
7.30 Leave	Bra Via C.P.R.	Arrive 2.45
8.45 " "	Chatter	" 10.15
9.34 " "	Forrest	" 10.30
10.00 " "	Vance	" 10.45
10.40 " "	Paig City	" 11.05
11.05 " "	Pettipiece	" 11.30
11.50 " "	One River	" 11.55
12.15 Arrive	Hamiota	Leave 10.10

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Spring and Summer 1893.

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